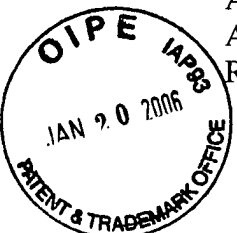


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action letter of September 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims starting on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including petition for extension of response time and petition fee are attached following page 4 of this paper.

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